

SHOE IS NOW ON OTHER FOOT.

Department Commander Masteller Gives His Opinion.

SONS OF VETERANS WERE WRONG

Letter From Post Commander Greene Stating the Facts—Nationality of a Preacher a Matter of Luck. The Heart is What Counts.

Shortly after the unfortunate disagreement between the head of the Sons of Veterans and the G. A. R., Post Commander Greene addressed the following communication to George H. Robertson, Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of California and Nevada:

HONOLULU, H. I., June 2, 1896. Geo. H. Robertson, Esq., Asst. Adj. Gen'l, Department of California and Nevada, G. A. R.:

My Dear Sir and Comrade—I regret the necessity of informing you that a serious disturbance has occurred between Post 45 and Geo. C. Wiltze Camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans. I will state, as briefly as possible, the point of disagreement, without introducing any details of the controversy. At our regular monthly meeting for May we received and accepted an invitation to attend di-



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Commander Department of California and Nevada, G. A. R.

vine service on the evening of Sunday, May 24th, from the First M. E. Church of Honolulu, a church whose membership is wholly American, but whose pastor was born and educated in Canada, married an American lady and joined the California Conference of the M. E. Church, a man of strong American sympathies and who has not been afraid to declare from his pulpit his belief that the Great Republic of America, in all matters of human progress and human liberty, was the "beacon light of the world."

Our invitation to Camp Wiltze to join us on that occasion was accepted by them and arrangements made to join us at our post room and with us march in a body to the church. The hour appointed found the Veterans in line, but not one Son of a Veteran made his appearance.

On the following morning I addressed a note to Capt. McGrew, commanding Camp Wiltze, Sons of Veterans, asking why his camp was not represented at the church service held for our mutual benefit, and received from him a reply in substance as follows:

"In a city where there are several American pastors of American congregations, and on a day so distinctively American, one of them should have been selected to deliver the eulogy on the men who died in defence of their flag."

I took the ground that the Sunday evening service was not a part of the Memorial Day service, but simply a religious service having no political or national significance. That the conditions of eligibility to membership in our order wholly ignore the question of nationality. That on that Sunday we take our places in the pews of the church, as common sinners, and expect to be preached to as such, eulogies on the men who have done but their duty being far from the purpose for which such Sabbath service was intended by the founders of our order.

I would respectfully ask the decision of our Department Commander whether the position I have taken is correct.

Yours in F. C. and L.
R. JAY GREENE, P. C.

In response to this, T. C. Masteller, Department Commander for California and Nevada, wrote Post Commander Greene as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11, 1896. R. Jay Greene, P. C., Geo. W. De Long Post, No. 45, Honolulu, H. I.:

Dear Sir and Comrade—The Assistant Adjutant General has just handed me your favor of the 2d inst., and I have concluded to write you myself.

As you are aware, the Grand Army of the Republic is neither a political nor sectarian organization. Its members vote as they please and belong to any church, or no church at all, "as the spirit moves them," and in this country they attend any church and all churches. This year part of the posts in this city listened to the Department Chaplain, a Congregationalist, on May 24th, while the others went to St. Mary's Church and listened to an address by a priest of the Roman Catholic Church. We don't ask whether the divine we listen to was born in the

United States, or Canada, or Dahomey, or the Isles of the Sea, if he tells us his sermon or address will be properly seasoned with patriotism, with good broad Americanism.

After reading what you say about the feelings and utterances of the pastor to whom Post No. 45 listened on the evening of May 24th, I think you did the proper thing in going to hear him, no matter where he was born. Birth is an accident, anyway, but the man is what he makes himself, and if his heart is right the place of his nativity makes but little difference, and this pastor is evidently a lover of American institutions and American liberty. He has given evidence of it both by terming this land of our birth "the beacon light of the world" and by marrying a lady who was born here.

Your position that the Sunday service is not properly a part of the Memorial Day exercises, but simply a patriotic religious service, is correct. It is made to the posts as a recommendation, and has grown into a custom of late years, while the exercises on the 30th day of May are obligatory upon posts. You are also correct when you said that eligibility to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic wholly ignored the question of nationality, and you might have added of religion also. In your own post you have the nationality question proved by Comrade V. V. Ashford, who was born in Canada but fought in the United States. I presume you would have no difficulty in proving the religious side from your own membership, too.

In my judgment, the Camp of the Sons of Veterans in Honolulu would have shown fully as much patriotism and a great deal more sense, leaving courtesy entirely out of the discussion, had they attended the church their fathers attended, and to which they had accepted an invitation. Their fathers learned what patriotism and loyalty meant in the fiery furnace of war, where deeds were at a premium and wind at a very large discount. That Camp of Sons ought to sit at the feet of their sires a while longer, and study first principles before attempting to teach what it is evident they do not understand.

Yours in F. C. and L.
T. C. MASTELLER,
Dep't Commander.

RED PAINT DAUBS.

Found on the Fences and Mail Boxes on Nuuanu Avenue.

Work Artistically Done by One Joaquin Pimento "Just for Fun." A Big Contract.

Joaquin Pimento, a Portuguese lad of 15 summers, and an employee of J. Emmeluth & Co.'s tin shop, was arrested Tuesday afternoon for attempting the very large contract of painting the town red, beginning with Nuuanu avenue, one of the main thoroughfares.

Shortly after noon on Tuesday Postmaster-General Oat made complaint at police headquarters that some one had painted red the mail box outside the Mist home on Nuuanu street, as well as the one at the corner of School street and Nuuanu avenue.

Detective Kaapa started up Nuuanu avenue at once, and upon reaching Kukui street noticed red paint on the fence running up to the Chinese store in that vicinity. At intervals all the way up Nuuanu avenue dabs of red paint were found on the Ewa side on either the fences or the telephone poles. In one or two places the letters "H. I." were found. Proceeding on further up Detective Kaapa found two flower stands at the Hobron home that had been daubed with the same kind of paint.

On the roof of the Hobron house a Portuguese and the boy Pimento were seen arranging some tin fixtures. The boy's clothes were covered with red paint. The servants about the place were questioned as to the mystery of the flower stands, and it was learned that, while they had not seen Pimento paint these, they had seen him daub a piece of pipe that lay near by.

Pimento was called down and questioned, but he gave evasive answers. However, upon arrival at the police station he confessed the whole thing and told of how the red paint he had used was some that had been rejected by the Portuguese plumber whom he was helping at Hobron's, and which he was ordered to return to the tin shop for the proper kind. He had nothing special to do on the way down, and thought to furnish himself amusement by artistic dashes of the brush upon anything that happened to come in his way.

This is by no means the first escapade. In his story yesterday he confessed that he and his father, who were suspected of being the "ghosts" in a certain haunted house on the Ewa side of Waikahalulu bridge last year, were the people who threw stones at the windows and caused them to give out those peculiar sounds which so many people noticed at the time. It will be remembered that, although Pimento and his father were arrested, nothing could be proved regarding their complicity in the affair. The boy stated that he and his father stood right in amongst the policemen detailed to watch the house, and threw stones at the house without being detected.

Added to these shortcomings is another which Pimento will not forget

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very soon. Three years ago he was tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the reform school for setting fire to the Halawa canefields on Hawaii. This likewise he did for fun.

The red paint case came up in the Police Court yesterday, but was continued until Friday morning.

BARELY ESCAPES DEATH.

Electric Light Pole Falls With the Line Foreman Upon it.

Pinned to the Ground in an Uncomfortable Manner—Saved Through the Agency of a Bench.

Had it not been for a certain bench last night, J. Kaalokai, line foreman of the Government Electric Light works, would have been crushed to death under an electric light pole. As it was he escaped with but slight injury.

It was about 7:20 o'clock and Kaalokai had climbed the pole on Richards street just outside the hotel, for the purpose of turning on the current necessary to light the band stand for the concert by the Hawaiian Band.

He had almost reached the iron boxes containing the switches when the pole fell over into the hotel yard and just a little makai of the stand. It struck the fence, shattering this by its tremendous force, and then struck the bench, which fortunately held it.

Kaalokai had made an attempt to jump, but the pole fell in the direction he had sought to throw himself, and he was pinned under the uppermost part of it. Had it not been for the bench near the fence, Kaalokai would have been crushed to death. As it was, the pole struck him in the back, injuring him slightly.

An examination of the pole brought to light a pretty state of affairs. The part near the ground had rotted away, leaving a piece about three inches in diameter to support a large pole which it would take two men to lift. Attention has already been called to dangerous telephone and electric light poles. The incident of last evening is perhaps even better than the columns of the press when it comes to a remedy of some kind. Some one asked last night, "Who's to blame?" but no one volunteered an answer.

HAWAIIAN FOURTH.

Program Arranged for Fitting Celebration—Prizes to be Given.

The following program has been arranged by a committee of citizens for the Hawaiian part of the celebration to take place on the Fourth of July.

Appropriations to the amount of a thousand dollars have been made, and the outlook is promising for a good double celebration. One of the features will be the elegant exhibition of fireworks.

A public reception will be held by President and Mrs. Dole from 10 to 12 a. m.

Bicycle Relay Race, 7 a. m.
Parade of First Regiment, 8:30.

Reception at Executive building, 10 to 12 a. m.

National Salute, twenty-one guns, 12 m.

Field sports at baseball grounds, 1:30 to 4.

Baseball, 4.

Aquatic Sports, 4:30.

Fireworks, 7:30.

The ball game, the same as everything else, is free and all are invited.

These are the committees:

Finance—Andrew Brown, J. A. McCandless, W. C. Wilder, Jr.

Parade, Salute and Band—Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher, Major McLeod and Captain Smith.

Sports—J. W. Jones, Ed. Towse, T. B. Murray, F. B. McStocker.

Fireworks—J. A. Kennedy, W. R. Sims, W. G. Ashley, John Emmeluth, J. S. Martin, J. H. Fisher, W. H. Hoogs.

AMERICAN CELEBRATION.

Efforts Centered Upon Ball and Literary Exercises.

The American Fourth of July Committee held another meeting last night at which there was quite a free expression of opinion and a further cutting down of the program to prevent in-

terference with the Hawaiian Committee.

In consequence of the apparent desire of the organization to hold the athletic events at the ball grounds, instead of Independence Park, the American Committee withdrew its offer to use Independence Park and decided not to hold the usual picnic.

This summer the American celebration down to a ball on the evening of the 3d, salutes morning and evening of the Fourth, and literary exercises in the pavilion. The committee has decided to concentrate its energies on what amounts to two events and carry those through in the proper American style.

The time of holding the literary exercises has not been definitely decided, owing to the hour set for the President's reception. The function at the Park will follow as soon after the reception as possible. Rev. D. P. Birnie has consented to deliver the address of the day.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE SHOOT

Challenge Received From the Denver Rifle Club.

William H. Bell, late of Denver, Colo., but at present in charge of the Linotypes in the Hawaiian Gazette Company, has received a letter from J. N. Lower, on behalf of the Denver Rifle Club, requesting him to act for that organization in arranging a match between their team and a team of Honolulu riflemen. The matter has been submitted to Captain Dodge, of the Sharpshooters, and will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the Sharpshooters, and very likely a match will be arranged.

This match, if it comes off, will be an interesting international event, being a case of Greek meeting Greek, as it were, for the Denver Club stands very high in rifle circles in the States. The Hawaiian Sharpshooters can put a team in the field, however, that will make it interesting for the Denver men.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Metropolitan Meat Market Driver's Spinal Cord Injured Yesterday.

Frightened Horses the Cause of the Unfortunate Accident—Chances of Recovery Small.

While driving one of the large meat wagons in the rear of the Metropolitan Meat Market, King street, at about 9:15 a. m. yesterday, Edward Stronberg, an employee of the meat company, sustained injuries to his spine which will most likely prove fatal.

He had just driven into the back yard with a rather spirited team of horses, and noticing that a native was following him in another wagon, backed toward the shed adjoining the rear of the market proper in order to allow him to pass. The horses became frightened and backed up suddenly. The shed being low, one of the iron bolts holding the girders struck Stronberg in the back of the neck and doubled him up on the seat. This did not seem to hurt him much, and he stood up to drive ahead. The horses made a plunge and Stronberg's chest came into contact with the large wooden girder. He was thrown upon the seat, striking the back of this with great force.

When Albert Hassels of the Metropolitan Meat Company rushed out to help the man he was found with his head hanging down toward the back part of the wagon and his legs dangling sideways toward the front. He was as limp as a rag.

For a few moments Stronberg was unconscious, but came to upon application of water. He was examined by Dr. Ryder and ordered removed to the hospital, where it was found that his backbone was dislocated and the spinal cord injured in the dorsal region. The dislocation was replaced. The great danger comes from the injury to the spinal cord, which in such cases usually results in death. Dr. Ryder stated last night that the chances for the man's recovery were but small.

DR. HUSTLE'S TROUBLE.

Co. D Minstrels Preparing for a First-class Show.

In the performance given some months ago by the talented members of Company D the only thing lacking was dancing. With the exception of Overshiner there seemed to be no member of the company capable of getting out on the boards and shaking a shoe. Under the graceful management of Mr. Finney three of the boys have been drilled into the way of doing a song and dance that will be a feature of the show.

The afterpiece, which has been christened "The Hawaiian Medical Association," promises to be one of the funniest things seen since the old Kaimiloa.

The first part contains a number of new songs and sayings and things that will bring applause from the audience. In the olio Mr. Finney will do an entirely new club-swinging act, different in every respect from anything he has done here before.

Lieutenant Lasher Departs.

Lieut. Lasher of the U. S. S. Adams left for his home in Oakland by the Mariposa yesterday. Mrs. Lasher, wife of the lieutenant, at one time a society favorite at her home, has recently been hypnotized by a fake evangelist there until her condition borders on mania, and she has become so wrapped up in her religion that she was ready to abandon home and family. It is understood the lieutenant's visit is in reference to this trouble.

THE CLASS OF '96.

Exercises at Kamehameha Schools Last Night.

Illness of Dr. Hyde Causes a Change in Program—Interesting Essays by Graduates.

At the graduating exercises at the Kamehameha School for Boys last night, after the Rev. Stephen Desha had delivered the invocation the Kamehameha Choir sang, and owing to the illness of the vice-president, Rev. C. M. Hyde, instead of his address the salutatory and an essay on "The Building of Roads a Factor in Civilization," was delivered by E. L. Jones.

Miss Richards then sang a very pretty piece called "Colleen Asthore," and carried away the house and a floral tribute. R. M. Duncan delivered an able address on "Hawaiian Mythology," and after other able addresses J. A. Smith delivered the valedictory.

The program in full is given below. The hall was beautifully decorated and the class motto, "Make the Ideal Real," was conspicuous.

Invocation.....Rev. Stephen Desha
Music.....Selected
Kamehameha Choir.

Salutatory and Essay—"The Building of Roads a Factor in Civilization".....E. L. Jones
Music.....Selected

Miss Richards.
Essay....."Hawaiian Mythology".....R. M. Duncan.

Essay....."The Need of Play".....W. K. Kalaiwaa.
Music.....Selected

Glee Club.
Essay....."Class Prophecy".....H. K. Oana.

Essay and Valedictory—"The Making of an Engine".....J. A. Smith
Class Song.....

Address—"The Value of a Teacher's Moral Influence".....S. W. Meheula
Address—"The Place of the Hawaiian in Education".....W. H. Beers

Conferring of Certificates.
Benediction.

Class of '96—"Make the Ideal Real." Rudolph Meyer Duncan, Egbert Moehanna Kauhane, Lowell Kalamahai Kupua, Daniel Punohuula Alimoku, Edward Kekuni Wongham, Henry Kawaihoia Oana, William Kameleamoku Kalaiwaa, Edwin Kaimiolo Montgomery, Joseph Augustine Smith, Jonathan Kupa Holi, Elias Likolehua Jones, Chas. Ako Aki.

Normal Class—Solomon William Meheula, '93; Matthew Hoonani Kane, '93; Isiah Kukalani Pahee, '95; William Kamaiali Naipo, '95; William Harry Beers, '95.

ANNEXATION.

[The New York Mail and Express.]

The Republican party should not and will not ignore the voice of Hawaii repeating the appeal of that young Republic for annexation to the United States. Undoubtedly the act of President Cleveland's administration that will involve his record in the deepest infamy, and for which he would most gladly seek oblivion, was the attempt to subvert free government in Hawaii, and restore the burlesque and semi-barbarous monarchy which has so long disgraced those Islands. That attempt, to use the saying of a celebrated French statesman, was "worse than a crime—it was a blunder." But it was also a crime, and a crime of the most infamous character, against American principles and traditions, against the past, present and future of the American Republic, and against our kinsmen in the Pacific who had built up the commonwealth of Hawaii as an outpost of American civilization and a guardian of American interests in that vast ocean manifestly destined to be an arena of mighty events.

"Never before had an American President—happily for our country—come so dangerously near treason to national interests and violation of his own constitutional obligations. While Mr. Cleveland did not actually declare war upon Hawaii, he conveyed to President Dole and his Government the impression that force would be used to compel compliance with the Cleveland demand for Dole's surrender to the deposed Queen, who had already avowed her purpose, in a dispatch which Cleveland had suppressed, to behead every member of the Provisional Government! We doubt whether the history of any free country contains a chapter more infamous than this.

The American people, with almost unanimous voice, demanded that the crime should cease, that the American navy should not be used to crush an infant Republic, and that Hawaii be treated and regarded as under American protection until the time should come for the star of the Pacific to be added to the galaxy of our Union. Probably never since the civil war had public opinion been so strongly aroused. Even Cleveland felt its force, and he sought by subterfuge and suppression to evade the responsibility for his own deliberate policy. Hawaii was permitted to go forward in the path of progress without any further avowed attempt on the part of the Cleveland administration to interfere with its liberties.

And now Hawaii again asks that the work which the last Republican administration had not time to complete be undertaken and accomplished under the next, and that the patient waiting of four years shall be rewarded by admission into the American Union. The call must not go unheeded. The St. Louis convention should declare clearly and unequivocally for the annexation of Hawaii and for the honorable termination of the struggle against despotism and Clevelandism, during which our kinsmen in the Pacific have so nobly proved their title to the American name and to American citizenship.



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LEAVES HONOLULU.

Friday.....June 5

*Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked.

Returning, will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Lapahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maiala Bay and Lahaina the following day, arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Capt. J. A. King, Port Superintendent.

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